Next 30 Days of Season 24

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Coziness and friendship

Happy November, everyone! We made a list of cozy games that you can play on your own or with friends. These games are available on Xbox Game Pass and can be played on either your console or PC.

Image source: Humble Games

1. **Carto:** This charming game is an adventure wrapped around a unique, world-altering puzzle mechanic. Use this power to guide Carto on her journey back to her family.

2. **Celeste:** In this super-tight, hand-crafted platformer, help Madeline survive her inner demons on her journey to the top of Celeste Mountain,
3. **Donut County:** Play as an ever-growing hole in the ground in this story-based physics puzzle game. Meet cute characters, steal their trash, and throw them in a hole.
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Image source: Cococucumber
5. **Echo Generation:** Set in the 90s, Echo Generation has a heartwarming story about the supernatural, family and the nostalgia of growing up in a small town.
6. **The Gardens Between:** Play as two friends who embark on an emotional journey that examines the significance of their friendship: the memories they've built, what must be let go, and what should never be left behind.
7. **My Time at Portia:** Start a new life in the enchanting town of Portia! Restore your Pa's neglected workshop to its former glory by fulfilling commissions, growing crops, and raising animals.

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1. **Children of Morta:** Play as a family of extraordinary heroes. Hack'n'slash through hordes of enemies in procedurally generated dungeons, caves and lands. Lead the family of Bergsons, with all their flaws and virtues, against the forthcoming Corruption.

2. **Knights and Bikes:** Play as Nessa and Demelza as they explore an ancient island with their pet goose Captain Honkers, riding and upgrading their bikes on a quest for answers.

Image source: Team17 Digital Ltd.

3. **Monster Sanctuary:** Choose your spectral familiar and follow in your ancestors' footsteps to become a Monster keeper and save the Monster Sanctuary. Can you unravel the mystery that threatens the peace between humans and monsters?
4. **Spiritfarer:** Play as Stella, ferrymaster to the deceased, a Spiritfarer. Build a boat to explore the world, then befriend and care for spirits before finally releasing them into the afterlife. Farm, mine, fish, harvest, cook, and craft your way across mystical seas.

Speaking of making new friends, we have welcomed a new Community Manager onto the team. If you haven't already, go read Katie's (Gamertag: MtnMommaBear) introduction!

#XAFamilyGaming

Family and friends—our communities—are important all year round. We want to celebrate the friendships Xbox Ambassadors have made and spotlight cherished moments of family game time. For the month of November, visit the Missions page for prompts to share your #XAFamilyGaming experiences on social media and on the forums. Whether it's the family you grew up with or the friends who you chose to be your family, we want to see Ambassadors gaming with their loved ones.

In case you missed it

We have a new Mission category! You may have noticed it back in October. This selection of Missions will keep Ambassadors up to date. If you missed a stream mission, no problem, the VOD or YouTube highlight video will go up for a longer period of time. Blog posts may also be posted as missions, as well as some Contribute to the Conversations.

Want to be in the loop as things are happening? You can check out our play host schedule on Twitch and follow us for notifications and alerts.

Feedback follow-up

The Xbox Ambassadors Team wants to thank everyone who participated in the Season 23 Satisfaction Survey. And, honestly, thank you to anyone who has given us feedback over the seasons through those surveys. We have improved the website, including removing text from images on the home page and having the Missions page auto-refresh. We will continue to make updates where we can (spoiler alert: text is coming off the images on the Missions page next!).

Another change we have made is to have more sweepstakes available on a month-to-month basis. Please remember to check that an item is available for redemption on your device and in your region before putting tickets on it. More information can be found in our Sweepstakes Terms of Use.

You are all amazing

Last year, we had some awesome artwork from Ambassadors for #XAInktober. This year, the hashtag has had even more amazing engagement! It was a real treat to see everyone's drawings, creations, and poetry last month. If you haven't checked out your fellow Ambassadors' art, take a look at #XAInktober on Twitter now!